

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-21 in the Application. The Applicants have previously amended Claims 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, and 17-21, and previously added a new Claim 22, and had canceled Claims 2, 9 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicants again amend Claim 1, and cancel Claim 22 without prejudice or disclaimer, and incorporate the features of Claim 22 into Claim 1. Accordingly, Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15, and 17-21 are currently pending in the Application.

I. Remarks

The "Office Action Summary" of the Examiner's Action indicates that previously-dependent Claim 22 is rejected. However, after reviewing the body of the Examiner's Action, the Applicants are unable to find an analysis or a discussion of dependent Claim 22.

The Applicants have incorporated the features of dependent Claim 22 into independent Claim 1. The Applicants respectfully state that the Examiner's Action did not fully respond to the previous Amendment. Therefore, the Applicants request that the finality of this Examiner's Action be withdrawn, and a new Examiner's Action be issued.

Furthermore, the feature that is incorporated into independent Claim 1 was previously claimed. Therefore, no new matter is added to the Claim, so no new search is required.

II. Rejection of Claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10-12, 15 and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10-12, 15 and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication 2005/0097053 to Aaltonen *et al.* ("Aaltonen") in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,123, 875 to Marko *et al.* ("Marko"). The Examiner has rejected Claims 6, 13, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication 2005/0097053 to Aaltonen in view of Marko in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,370,153 to Eng ("Eng"). The Examiner has rejected Claims 7, 14, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Aaltonen in view of Marko in further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,370,153 to Chen ("Chen").

The Applicants respectfully state that the Examiner has not made a *prima facie* case for rejection of dependent Claim 22 due to dependent Claim 22 not being substantively addressed in the Examiner's Action in view of the cited references. Dependent Claim 22 is now incorporated into independent Claim 1. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully contend that the Examiner has not made a *prima facie* case for rejection of amended independent Claim 1, either.

The Applicants respectfully state that an analysis of the rejection independent Claims 8 and 15, along with their dependent claims, will occur in the next Amendment after a compliant Examiner's Action is received by the Applicants.

Aaltonen, individually or in combination with Marko, Eng, or Chen fails to teach or suggest the invention recited in independent Claim 1 and its dependent claims, when considered as a whole. Claims 1 and 3-5 are therefore not obvious in view of Aaltonen and Marko, Eng, or Chen.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the cited references do not support the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1 and 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). The Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the rejection and allow these claims to issue.

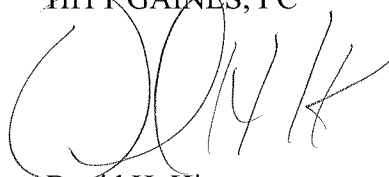
III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15, and 17-21.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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